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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Title

Kindly replace the Title with the following:

METHOD FOR ~~THE INDUCTION OF~~ INDUCING A SPECIFIC RNAi ACTIVITY INTO CELLS
AND NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR ITS ~~IMPLEMENTATION~~ CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD